

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Industrial Sites

NEWS that Government will soon begin the new Kun Tong reclamation project to provide new sites for industry is particularly welcome. Eventually the area will provide 140 new acres of land—about three times the size of the Causeway Bay project. The commencement of the Kun Tong scheme has to some extent depended on progress made with the Tai Lam Chung reservoir for one of the major problems associated with establishing an industrial community in this district is a serious water shortage. The completion of the works programme for the initial 78-acre site will take about three years, however, by which time Tai Lam Chung should have been completed.

RECLAMATION is undoubtedly a costly undertaking but to a land-starved city such as Hongkong it is an essential expedient not only for the growth of the city proper but also for new housing and recreation areas. Even after the re-occupation of the Colony in 1945 it was probably never considered that local industry would be destined to play such a large part in the Colony's economy in future years. But with the decline of the entrepot trade in 1950, it was evident that Hongkong could not support the greatly swollen population (which must now exceed 2½ million people) unless it developed its local industries and found new markets for its products overseas. The industrial growth was facilitated by the flight of both capital and skilled labour from the Chinese mainland in 1949.

TODAY there is a new flow of capital into the Colony chiefly from Indo-China and also from Chinese residents in other parts of Southeast Asia. But this capital has not so far found its way into industry—certainly not to any appreciable extent. The investments chiefly favoured are land and well-known, stock-edged securities on the stock market. As a result land values today are about as high as they have ever been. This fact alone constitutes a barrier to development of medium-sized industries; the provision of such a large area of new land at Kun Tong is therefore very welcome. It has been said that in the last four years our local industries have saved the Colony from bankruptcy. Their contribution to our exports has been maintained in the last 18 months at roughly 30 per cent. With an indefinite embargo on trade with Communist China, it is essential that local industries be encouraged to the utmost and there is obvious room for expansion and modernisation particularly in the larger industries. It is to be hoped therefore that much of the "idle money" existing in the Colony today as well as the continuing influx of new capital can be channelled into the more profitable fields of investment offered by our local industry.

WITH any increase in tension over Formosa, the Colony may again become the Mecca for Chinese refugees. Certainly this is not to be expected on anything like the 1949 scale. War would bring other problems to the Colony including a loss of trade and a prolongation of the trade embargo on China. On the other hand, the improvement of the economies of other Southeast Asian nations as foreshadowed in the plans so far made for the Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation would eventually be to Hongkong's advantage. However, further trade promotion should go hand in hand with industrial expansion if the Colony's well-being is to be assured in the years to come.

Malenkov To Visit London?

New York, Aug. 22. Drew Pearson, American newspaper columnist, reported today that Mr. Attlee, the British Labour Party leader, had invited Mr. Georgi Malenkov, Soviet Prime Minister, to visit Britain. He said the invitation was made during Mr. Attlee's recent visit to Moscow and was on behalf of the British Labour Party. The Soviet Premier had not answered definitely but had said he might consider visiting London next spring, Pearson said—Reuter.

Dramatic Fight With Gangster

Atlantic City, Aug. 22. A 21-year-old gunman was captured under a rooming house bed today after a 30-minute crime spree in which he held up a hotel, wounded a milkman, disarmed two policemen, slugged a girl vacationist and fired at police as they closed in on him.

Charles Arena was held without bail on four charges, including an attempt to kill. Police awaited the outcome of an emergency operation on the seriously wounded milkman to determine whether they would press further charges. Police said the one-man crime spree at this famed resort began when Arena herded three employees of the Senator Hotel at gunpoint into a back room and took more than \$200. The employees called police as Arena fled from the hotel and ran through a parking lot.

Milkman Louis Siusarski, saw Arena running with a gun in his hand and tried to stop him. Arena shot Siusarski in the stomach. DISARMED THEM There he encountered two policemen and disarmed them. He fled into the boardwalk and paused several times to fire at them.

Police said Arena entered a boarding house. He broke down the door to a third floor room occupied by Gloria Squires and Polly Holloway.

Arena struck Miss Squires, knocking her unconscious. He took \$20 and a wrist watch and asked Miss Holloway how to escape from the building. Police had surrounded the rooming house by that time, and Arena began firing at them from a window. Officers closed in on him and as they crept down a hallway, Arena dived under a bed, where he was seized.—United Press.

Hongkong Mystery

Man Found Dead In Pool Of Blood

Mystery surrounds the death of a foki in the office premises in the Colony's busy business district this morning. The deceased, tentatively identified as Lam Ngai-tag, 24, was found dead in Room 401 in the former Bank of China Building at 4 Queen's Road, Central. The Police, who are still investigating, were keeping silent on the possible cause of death. One of the co-tenants said that a proprietor of Room 401 found the office door locked from the inside at 10.30 a.m. This was regarded as significant because no one was supposed to sleep in the office. After forcing the door open, the shop foki was found dead in a pool of blood. The Police were immediately notified. Many visitors to the Building as well as office workers were unable to leave to go about their own business for about an hour after the arrival of the Police.

Questioning Continues This Morning

The Commissioner of Police, Mr A. C. Maxwell said this morning that the eight members of the Police launch No. 28, who were returned to the Colony yesterday on board Police launch No. 28 were allowed to go to their homes last night after questioning.

Inquiries into the death of Corporal Cheng Tin-cheung, whose body was found in the sea after the launch had disappeared, continued this morning.

Mr Maxwell added that so far, no charges have yet been preferred against the crew members.

Police are examining a theory that persons other than crew members were involved.

The police launch and eight of the crew which disappeared from its moorings in Saikung in the early hours of the morning of July 29 were returned by Chinese Government representatives to Hongkong authorities in the open sea to the south-west of Lantau at 1 p.m. yesterday.

When the Police Launch was moored at Saikung, ten members of the Marine Police force were believed to be on board.

The body of Police Corporal Cheng Tin-cheung was found floating in the sea near Sharp Island, Clear Water Bay, by a yachting party on August 1, and Police suspected foul play.

One other member of the crew (Police Constable 3628 Yiu Tak) is still missing. Police investigations which began immediately after the crew were brought ashore at new Queen's Pier yesterday afternoon made the reasons for his absence one of the first points of inquiry.

Labour Visit To Red China

NYE BEVAN AND SAM WATSON GO DOWN A MINE

From Fraser Wighton of Reuter's And Reno MacCall of The Daily Express.

Tangshan, Aug. 22. Mr Aneurin Bevan, and Mr Sam Watson, both former miners, today went down a 2,100 foot deep Chinese coal mine here, once owned by a British firm.

Mr Clement Attlee, Dr Edith Summerskill and the other four members of the British mission, which had stopped here on its way back to Peking from Manchuria, were entertained to lunch by the Mayor.

The mission flew here from Mukden to see the mine, which originally belonged to the British Kailan Mining Administration, and was operated jointly by the British and Chinese for a time before the Chinese Government took it over.

Nye Bevan and Sam Watson, both former miners, today went down a 2,100 foot deep Chinese coal mine here, once owned by a British firm. The seam inspected was not equipped with mechanical cutters. Mechanisation in this part of the mine was confined to small drills and the conveyor belt. Ventilation appeared to be good and the coal face seemed to follow the pattern of some British mines.

Crashed Into An Iceberg!



The twisted steel plates of the 6,000-ton motorship Anna C, when she arrived in the Thames. On her maiden voyage, carrying wheat from Canada, she hit a 150 ft. high iceberg in thick fog off Resolute Island. She was holed above the water-line, but none of the crew was injured.—London Express Photo.

Day Of Disasters In The World

2 Trains, 1 Plane Smash

It was a day of disasters in the world yesterday.

In Macomb, Illinois, the crack Santa Fe Chief express jumped the rails near the small town of Lomax. Four passengers were killed and more than 44 were injured.

In Seville, Spain, heavy casualties are feared in a crash involving the Malaga to Madrid Express.

In Masson City, Iowa a plane carrying 19 passengers crashed and at least ten people were killed.

Macomb, Illinois, Aug. 22. Four passengers were killed and more than 44 injured when the crack Santa Fe Chief express jumped the rails near the small town of Lomax today.

Coaches were thrown off the track—some colliding with refrigerator cars on an adjoining line—but the locomotive and a mail coach stayed on the rails. Most casualties were in a coach which skidded onto its side.

A hospital train, with doctors and nurses, was rushed to the scene from Chicago.

PASSENGERS TRAPPED The Santa Fe Chief, one of America's most famous trains, was on its way from Chicago to Los Angeles.

The diesel engine and the mail car stayed on the track and rolled about a half-mile, dragging the next car along on its side. Rescuers were forced to use acetylene torches to cut into one car where passengers were trapped after the smash-up.

The ten remaining cars piled up on the right of way, with the third car in line turning over.

Officials said "pandemonium" reigned at first but the situation calmed down later.

EDEN FLIES HOME FOR URGENT E.D.C. MEETING

London, Aug. 28. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden has cut short his holiday in Austria and is flying home today to join the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill and the French Premier, M. Mendes-France in urgent talks on the future of EDC.

This follows yesterday's failure of the Brussels conference of the six signatory nations to agree to the compromise plan sought by the French Premier.

United Press said Mr Eden's flight home meant that momentous decisions may be in the air. He was not scheduled to return from his holiday until later this week.

The West has reached a crossroad. Never has the future of the European Army appeared darker, and Western policy has long been based on that project. There must be decisions on where to go now.

M. Pierre Mendes-France's flight to London indicates the seriousness with which Britain regards the European Army crisis, diplomatic sources said.

Sir Winston Churchill invited the French Prime Minister before the fateful Brussels conference of the European Defence Community partners began last Thursday.

MORE URGENT But the failure of the conference to reach any agreement on the proposed French amendments to the treaty makes Anglo-French consultations at the top level even more urgent.

The two Prime Ministers, who are expected to meet at Sir Winston Churchill's country home at Chartwell, will discuss M. Mendes-France's next move in the EDC situation. Diplomatic sources say everything now depends upon what the French Prime Minister decides to present to the National Assembly in the critical debate opening next Saturday.

Sir Winston Churchill is expected to tell the French Prime Minister bluntly that if the EDC projects falls completely, Britain will press strongly for the signing of Western Germany in some other form, probably within the 14-nation Atlantic pact.

He is also expected to ask M. Mendes-France to join with Britain and the United States in implementing the Bonn treaties.

It is no secret that M. Mendes-France is convinced that in the present circumstances the National Assembly in Paris will reject ratification of the European Defence Community treaty. His argument by the other EDC Ministers in Brussels will, he is convinced, only strengthen their anti-EDC mood.—Reuter and United Press.



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REPORT FOR SCARBOROUGH

Labour Party Backs
Anti-Communist
Policy In Malaya

London, Aug. 22.

Britain's Labour Party leadership said today it backed the assistance being given to the people of Malaya in suppressing Communism and welcomed the steps taken towards constitutional advancement in Malaya.

The Opposition party's National Executive said this in a policy statement on Colonial affairs issued for its annual delegate conference opening at Scarborough, northeast England, on September 27.

The Labour Party, it said, was determined to maintain the colonies' progress towards self government made while the Labour Government was in office from 1945-51.

"As soon as the development of each territory makes it practicable arrangements should be made between the Government and the responsible leaders of each territory to fix a date for the transfer of power. "Labour's objective is to transfer power in each case to an established system of democratic government. Larger territories would become independent states; smaller ones might form a federation.

For scattered territories and those too small to stand alone, special arrangements for association with Britain in the Commonwealth would have to be worked out in agreement with their people, the statement said.

ALL POSSIBLE HELP

The Labour Party recognised "the obligation to give all possible help to the political, economic and social development of the colonial territories." The statement said: "We have to help the balanced economic development of those territories

to raise the standard of living of their peoples as quickly as possible. We have to improve and extend educational and welfare services. We have to stimulate the growth of institutions for self government at all levels.

"We must vigorously oppose racialism in any form and insist on equality of respect for all men and women whatever their race, colour or creed."

And the party reaffirmed that the inhabitants' interests were paramount in all colonies. But economic and social development must be adjusted to the particular needs of the people in each territory. Care had to be taken "to roften the impact of modern technology on existing cultures so as to smooth the transition from tribal to modern society."

MORE EDUCATION

The statement said the colonies needed much more education and technical training, including the training of artisans, greatly improved health services, better communications, agricultural research and development to increase output; marketing arrangements as a protection against international price fluctuations and the development of industries in a planned attack on poverty.

For these improvements the Labour Party pledged that a Labour government would make increased funds available for this, but rapid economic development required capital from private as well as public sources.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

Colonial governments, it said, should be encouraged to define the conditions on which private investment would be welcomed. "Steps should be taken by taxation and other measures to ensure that more of the wealth of the colonies is retained in the territories for the benefit of the individual."

The Labour leaders' outline of their views included: Malaya: Socialists backed the assistance being given to the people of Malaya in suppressing Communist terrorism. But it was no less important to remove the causes of Communism and forge Malayan nationhood. The Labour Party welcomed steps taken towards constitutional advancement in Malaya and would encourage the growth of international co-operation. And it would continue to help the Malayan trade union and Labour Party play its part in this.

SELF GOVERNMENT

"Malaya should progress towards self government within a specified period," the statement said. Kenya: The Labour Party supported lawful action to defeat the Mau Mau terrorists but opposed measures involving the punishment of innocent people which would permanently embitter racial relations.

It was essential to tackle Kenya's fundamental problems by expanding co-operative farming, raising wage rates and reducing the cost of living, stimulating new industries and providing more education and housing.

West Indies: The Party would continue to promote self government for individual territories and encourage the creation of a federation there which would be a new Commonwealth nation.—Reuter.

LORD TREDGAR DEAD

London, Aug. 22.

Lord Tredgar, who refused a £1,150,000 legacy rather than pay Britain's high inheritance taxes, died yesterday carrying out his prediction.

In 1949 he turned down a similar legacy, saying the title he inherited from his nephew because, he said, he "cannot expect to live very long." Lord Tredgar got the title but the inheritance passed directly to his son, John Morgan, who now succeeds to the title as well. Paying inheritance taxes twice during such a short period, the late Lord Tredgar said in 1949, "would wipe out the whole family estate."



Miss Beryl Rothwell, the air hostess whose prompt action and calmness saved the lives of all 37 passengers when a Viking airliner on a holiday flight to the French Riviera crashed and burst into flames at Blackbushe Airport, Hampshire. She stood at the door of the aircraft calmly directing their escape with only seconds to spare. Within two minutes of the crash everyone was out and the aircraft was engulfed in flames. Miss Rothwell was the last to leave. It was not until she looked back into the blazing cabin and satisfied herself it was empty that she jumped clear. One of the passengers said: "With-out her inspiring example, I'm sure there would have been panic and many lives would have been lost." — Express Photo.

Cheering Crowd
Welcomes
Duchess Of Kent

Quebec City, Aug. 22.

The Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, 17, arrived here today for a three-week tour of Canada.

Some 3,000 persons thronged the airport to greet the Royal visitors, who flew from London in the RCAF's luxurious C-5 Stratocruiser. Police allowed the cheering crowd to approach to within a few feet of the Duchess as she left the plane.

Nehru May
Visit Red
China

New Delhi, Aug. 22.

The Indian Premier, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, told the parliamentary group of the Congress Party today that he would visit Communist China when he was able to do so, a reliable source stated here today.

The source said that Mr. Nehru declared that the visit here of the Chinese Communist Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai strengthened the bonds of friendship between the two nations, adding that he (Nehru) had been invited many times to visit Peking, but had been prevented from doing so by circumstances.

In his review of the world situation, the source said that Mr. Nehru pointed out that Formosa was a danger to world peace because of the stated intentions of Communist China of "liberating" the island and the American warning that their fleet would defend the island. Mr. Nehru said that the problem of foreign territories in India was of secondary importance but added that it nevertheless involved the sovereignty of India.

He said that he hoped the problem of the French territories would soon be settled peacefully in negotiations now going on. Mr. Nehru declared that he would make a full statement in Parliament on the question of Portuguese possessions in India. —France-Press.

The Governor-General, Vincent Massey, led the official welcoming party. As he shook hands, Mr. Massey said: "We are very pleased that you come to Canada, Madam, and we hope that you will enjoy your stay among us."

The Duchess, who was Princess Marina of Greece before her marriage, was also welcomed by a delegation of Quebec City's Greek colony.

The Greek Society president, John Glazos, said: "We are now Canadians, but we wanted to remind Her Royal Highness that just as she, we have not forgotten our mother country."

The Duchess inspected a 100-man guard of honour from Quebec's famed Royal 22nd Regiment as a 21-gun salute boomed over the airport.

Fashion Leader

The Duchess, a leader of London fashion, wore a flowered print silk dress, pearls, a red hat and white accessories. Princess Alexandra, who has been setting styles for the British younger set since her debut, wore a simple blue silk dress, pearls and white accessories.

Following the airport reception, the Duchess drove with Mr. Massey in an open car to the Citadel, where she will be his guest during her three-day visit in the Quebec City area. Princess Alexandra followed her mother in a second car.

After resting and dining privately today, the Royal visitors will swing into a busy round of receptions and tours tomorrow. Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec will receive the Duchess in the Red Chamber of the Quebec Upper House at 11 a.m. tomorrow and later she will visit the Ursuline Convent where the skull of General Montcalm, last defender of New France, is kept. —United Press.

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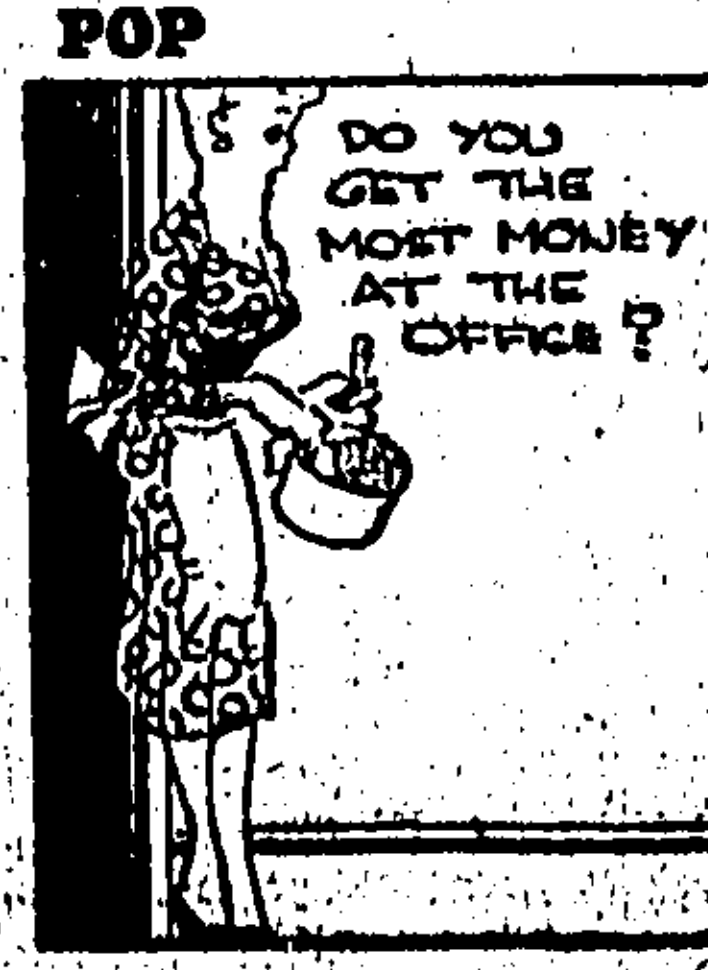
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THE CINEMA MENACE

New Delhi, Aug. 22. About 15,000 housewives and mothers of New Delhi wrote to Mr. Nehru, the Prime Minister, demanding action to "control the evil of the cinema."

They said that if the Government did not have "sufficient constitutional powers" for this purpose it should take steps to secure them.

"The films today are becoming a major menace to the moral health of our children," the petition stated. "Not only are they inciting them into precocious sexual habits, but they are also serving as a major factor in incitement to crime and general un-entertainment of society."

"Large numbers of children do not attend schools. They steal money somehow to go to the cinema. The juvenile element of cinema in big cities. Educationists have acknowledged that they do not know how to deal with this factor." — China Mail Special.

American Defeat, Say Reds

Moscow, Aug. 22. The Radio tonight described the Brussels conference as a "new defeat to American diplomacy."

In its first commentary on the conference, the Radio claimed that American diplomats, wishing to avoid a failure at Brussels, had applied pressure on the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, for two hours, trying to get him to sign the final statement.

MOSCOW PROPOSAL

The Radio stated that it was thought in the Soviet Union that the door was now open for new negotiations on the German question proposed by the Soviet Union for positive decisions.

The Radio said that negotiations would contribute towards reducing still further the international tension and towards establishing peaceful co-operation in Europe.

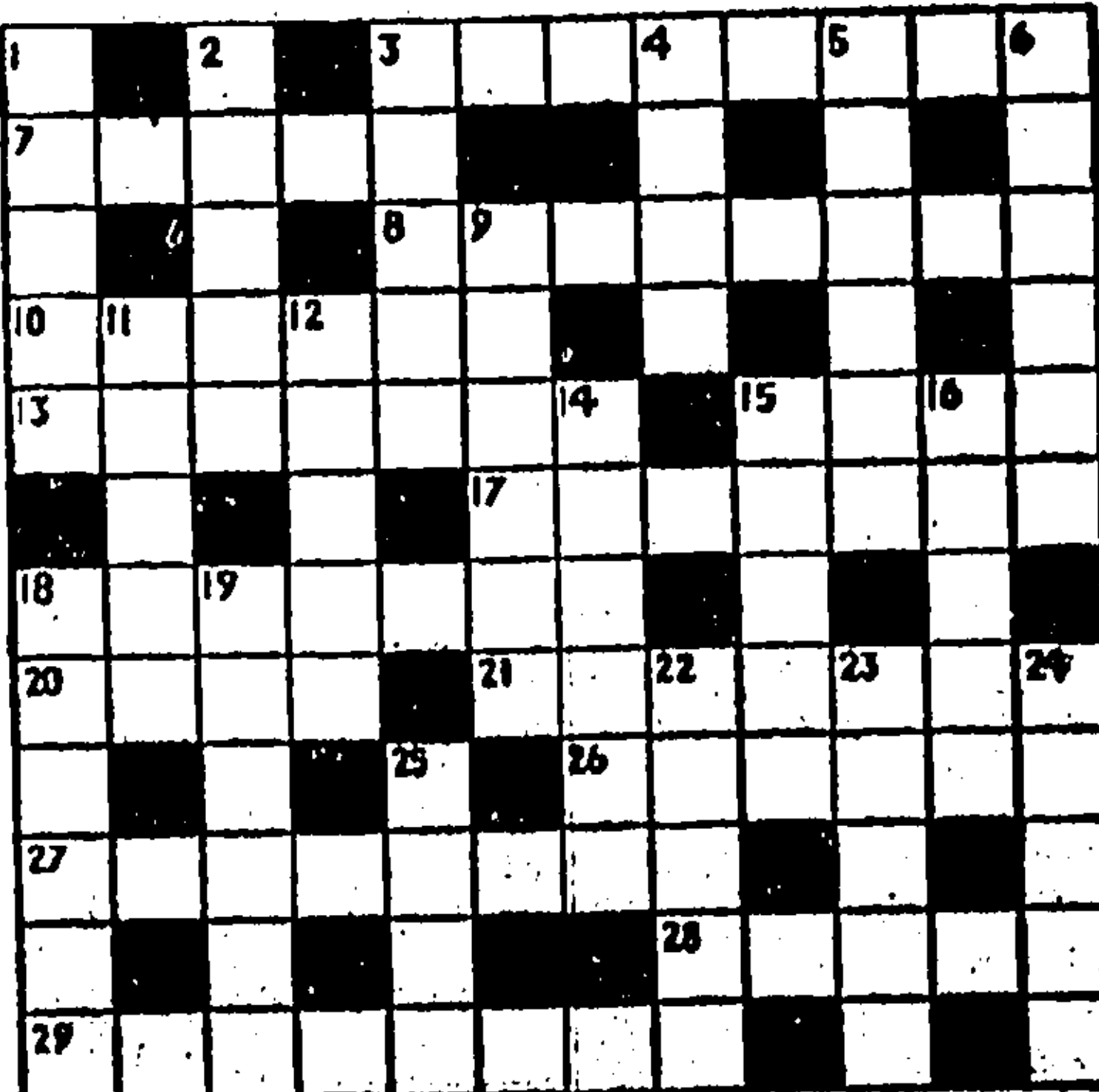
It is also thought, the commentary concluded, that certain Western circles would no longer be able to escape from the new negotiations. — France-Press.

JAP PEARL FISHING

Darwin, Aug. 22. The Japanese pearl fishing fleet in Northern Australian waters has already fished more than A £400,000 worth of pearl shell in the current season, according to the chief pearling inspector, Captain F. Wells, back from an inspection of the Japanese fleet.

This represented 670 tons of pearl shell, leaving 287 tons to complete the season, he said. — Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Gets ready (8).
7 Nationality (5).
8 Recommendation (8).
10 Vehicle (6).
12 Hide (7).
15 Defunct (4).
17 Tidy (7).
18 Remedy (7).
20 At one time (4).
21 Plundering (7).
26 Talk (colloquial) (8).
27 Large tents (8).
28 Shy (5).
29 Apathetic (8).

E.D.C. TALKS COLLAPSE

All Hope Not Lost, Says Mendes-France
UNITED STATES DISAPPOINTED

Brussels, Aug. 22. Dr Konrad Adenauer said tonight that M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Premier, had told him he had "not lost all hope" that the French Assembly would ratify the European Army treaty.

The West German Chancellor, speaking at a press conference, said M. Mendes-France told him today if France failed to ratify the treaty, he thought Germany should be given sovereignty without delay.

"But M. Mendes-France told me he had not lost all hope of seeing the treaty ratified by the French Parliament," Dr Adenauer said.

"M. Mendes-France also told me he was staunchly in favour of European integration and strongly opposed to the neutralization of Germany."

"The French Premier told me he is fully aware that there cannot be a vacuum in the heart of Europe."

"M. Mendes-France said he was convinced of the necessity of an improvement in Franco-German relations, independently of the fate of EDC," Dr Adenauer added.

In this context, he and M. Mendes-France had this evening discussed the Saar problem, settlement of which would do much towards improving relations between the two countries, he said.

"Saar, an industrial region between the two countries, has a largely German speaking population, and an economic link with France."

A French spokesman earlier said Dr Adenauer and M. Mendes-France had not discussed the Saar at their private meeting.

"EDC NOT DEAD," Dr Adenauer said, "M. Mendes-France will table the treaty before the National Assembly, although I do not know whether he will on that occasion ask a vote of confidence for his Government."

"I am convinced that M. Mendes-France's proposals were mainly aimed at ensuring the necessary Parliamentary support for the treaty's ratification by the National Assembly."

Dr Adenauer paid tribute to M. Mendes-France, declaring "he is a man who sells his goods with conviction."

Dr Adenauer later left by road for Bonn, accompanied by Herr W. Halstiner, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Herr Theodor Blank, Commissioner of Security.

Signor Attilio Piccioni, Italian Foreign Affairs Minister, leaves here for home by air tomorrow. — Reuters.

U.S. GLUM Washington, Aug. 22. Disappointed American State Department officials glumly pointed to comment today on the failure of the West European nations to agree on a revised European Defence Community treaty.

If, as reported in the United States from Brussels, the EDC

scheme is now doomed, the United States "reappraisal" of its European policies and its relations with France must now begin.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, has repeatedly indicated that such would be a result of the collapse of the EDC plan.

The intensity of United States official feeling can be measured by the desperate last-minute efforts by Mr David Bruce, United States Ambassador to France, to persuade the French Premier, M. Pierre Mendes-France, to relax his drastic demands for changes in the treaty, signed by France in 1951.

Details of the causes of Mr Bruce's failure are not yet available, but in general opinion here places responsibility squarely upon M. Mendes-France for the failure of the conference and possibly of the whole EDC scheme.

GO AHEAD

So far as the United States is concerned, the next steps will depend upon the course followed by M. Mendes-France in the next few days, for example, whether and in what

form he will place the treaty before the French National Assembly.

If EDC is finally doomed, the United States is expected to go ahead with Britain in restoring full sovereignty to Germany and to take up the question of obtaining a contribution by Germany to Western European defence on some other basis than that outlined in EDC.

A deterioration of Franco-American relations and of the high prestige which has been accorded M. Mendes-France in recent weeks now seems inevitable.

Fortunately for France, Congress adjourned last Friday. Otherwise a storm of disapproval and frustrated rage from Congressmen might have endangered the passage of European aid appropriations.

Congress had already keyed these programmes to EDC so far as aid to Western European countries is concerned.

There are already vast supplies in the pipeline to aid to Europe will be greatly weakened by the collapse of effort to bring about European unity. — Reuters.

National Solidarity

Paris, Aug. 22. The position of the Mendes-France Government was considered in French political circles tonight to be only slightly weakened by the failure of the Brussels conference.

The Premier's return from Brussels via Chartwell was anxiously awaited, but there was a feeling of national solidarity centring round M. Mendes-France for having stood out against the failure of the Brussels conference.

At the same time there was some apprehension about France's present apparent diplomatic isolation. French public opinion was disgruntled by the failure of the Brussels conference and the failure of the Brussels conference.

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stands although he would have pledged himself on the French amendments if they had been accepted at Brussels. The Premier is expected to remind Parliament that it must produce an alternative policy in Germany if it rejects the EDC.

A definite decision is expected to be taken at the next Cabinet meeting early this week.

Political observers thought various groups in the Assembly will exploit the different ends of the failure of the Brussels conference and the difficult EDC debate ahead.

M. Mendes-France's prestige is not at stake over the EDC but a number of different parties may oppose him on the issue for reasons only remotely connected with it.

The Communists may do so because they are against West German rearmament in any form, the Conservatives and certain other deputies from various parties because they oppose M. Mendes-France's North African reform policy, and the left wing because of his economic reforms.

M. Mendes-France himself has given no indication of what he intends to do after the failure at Brussels, though he must have envisaged this possibility.

This in itself has led some observers to believe that the Premier, who since he has been in power, has made a series of bold surprise moves, has yet another trick up his sleeve.

No political leaders here were either able or willing to comment on the Brussels conference tonight. — Reuters.

Dr. Adenauer's Prestige

Bonn, Aug. 22. Much depends on Dr Adenauer's next moves if his position and prestige in West Germany are not to be gravely impaired, it is felt here.

His political opponents and the doubters who gathered under the banner of his previous successors appeared likely to use the EDC failure as a stick with which to beat his coalition government.

This is the climax of one of Dr Adenauer's worst months since he assumed office as Federal Chancellor in 1949, according to political observers here.

A nation-wide scandal followed the defection of his security chief, Dr Otto John, to East Berlin. A back-bench member of Parliament from his own Christian Democratic Party, has now followed Dr John, the Labour unions are threatening strikes and now the Brussels conference has failed.

Parliamentary sources said there would be "rejoicing in Moscow tonight," and political observers described the Bonn Government's reaction to the collapse of the EDC talks as an "appalled silence."

The Foreign Policy Committee of the Lower House of Parliament will meet on Monday and the Federal Cabinet may also be called together.

The Christian Democratic Parliamentary Party will meet here on Tuesday.

The Social Democratic Party, the Parliamentary opposition, which has fought the treaties since their inception, issued a statement to say that the EDC had "finally failed."

NOT VITAL The EDC had never really been a vital organisation but it would be wrong to seek now for the reasons for the Brussels failure and so sharpen existing differences of opinion, it said.

The aim must be to replace EDC by a "European Union of truly equal partners on a broad basis within the United Nations."

But the statement said, no solution without or against France should even be attempted.

Nevertheless, observers were tonight wondering whether the Brussels failure would not do much to destroy German willingness to come to a reconciliation with France.

There was also some anxiety in case America should withdraw from leaving West Germany isolated, but Government politicians said its support for Dr Adenauer at Brussels argued that America would not desert him now.

Dr Adenauer has invited Herr Erich Ollenhuis, leader of the Social Democratic opposition party, to Bonn, where he is to meet tomorrow to discuss the situation.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR ISRAEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF



General Moshe Dayan (left), 29-year-old Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, in Berlin, congratulated by the French Chief of Staff, General Guillaumo after receiving from him the insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which was presented to him recently at a ceremony in the courtyard of the Invalides in Paris. General Dayan was on an official visit to the French capital.—Express Photo.

Red War Against Religion

Washington, Aug. 22. Russia's rulers are continuing a "relentless new propaganda drive to stamp out religion from one end of the Soviet Union to the other," the US Information Agency said.

The Government's propaganda arm in a wireless dispatch for use of US overseas information posts said the men in the Kremlin are using "every conceivable means" to destroy religious faith and to create a "scientific Communist" approach toward life.

The dispatch said Communist writers are turning out "a deluge" of anti-religious pamphlets. The latest, it said, is called "In Satan's Service" and pictures Vatican history as one of oppression.

NEW BOOKS "New atheistic books are filled with scorn against church marriages and Christian, Jewish and Moslem rites," it said. It quoted the radio station in Moscow, Russia, as reporting earlier this month that 3,490 lectures on "scientific and anti-religious themes" were delivered in that region in the first half of 1954.

School children in the USSR are also a target in the Kremlin's anti-religious drive, the dispatch said. The Communist press is voicing strong criticism against the attendance of school children at church and is calling for Communist youth organisations to wage a struggle against religious prejudices and superstition.

The dispatch said that Communist organs throughout the Soviet Union are echoing a July 24 editorial in the Soviet newspaper Pravda "which sounded the call for an intensified anti-religious campaign." — United Press.

Assurance For Ceylon Tea Trade

Colombo, Aug. 22. India has assured a Ceylon trade delegation that she is ready to co-operate to facilitate the tea trade between Ceylon and Egypt.

A spokesman of the Ceylon delegation headed by Minister of Trade and Commerce Shirley Cor said the Indian government has assured the delegation that if Egypt desired to import Ceylon tea which necessitates amendment of the Indo-Egyptian agreement "India will certainly co-operate in any suitable agreement that may be proposed."

The spokesman said the discussions with the Indian Government were nearing completion and the Ceylon delegation would leave shortly for Cairo.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES It is understood that owing to foreign exchange difficulties Egypt banned the import of Ceylon tea and Ceylon is making an effort to circumvent this by making a tripartite agreement with India and Egypt.

In accordance with the Indo-Egyptian agreement, Egypt has to buy Indian tea to the value of four per cent of her earnings in India from the sale of Egyptian cotton and other goods. This agreement, now largely from Egypt's trading difficulties.

Meanwhile it was learnt the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board has launched a new tea promotion drive in Europe, headed by Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland. It tried to attract attention to Ceylon tea by offering a prize of £100 to the first person to buy a box of Ceylon tea.

WEST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY

Little Change Expected In Everyday Life Of The People

Bonn, Aug. 22. West German sovereignty, when it comes, — and the Americans and the British intend to grant it in September — will change little in the everyday life of the citizen but will give the Government much more freedom of action.

It is unlikely that the grant of sovereignty will be met with fireworks and festivities, because it will leave Germany divided, disarmed (unless the French ratify the European Defence Community Treaty) for the present, and patrolled by foreign troops. There will also still remain many controls and restrictions.

They are, however, controls which the Government and Parliament accepted as the best deal that could be made at the time.

The act of granting sovereignty will consist of putting the four Bonn Conventions, negotiated in 1952, into operation without waiting for France to ratify them, or the European Defence Community Treaty.

Sovereignty will formally end the occupation in the British and American zones and in the French zone, too, if the French Government joins in, as is expected.

The occupation statute will be repealed. The Military Security Board set up at Koblenz in 1949 as a watchdog against German militarism will be dissolved.

The occupation zones will cease to exist and the Allied High Commission in Bonn disappear. The High Commissioners will become ambassadors.

ALLIED TROOPS The 500,000 Allied troops will stay on in West Germany as "guest troops." But they will have wide privileges.

Troops may continue to move where and when they please, but they must inform the German authorities before they leave their usual training areas. Local commanders have powers to shoot back if attacked and the commanders-in-chief may, after consultation with the German Government, proclaim martial law if necessary.

The West German Government will have complete freedom in home and foreign affairs, except in matters relating to the security of the forces of the three powers, Berlin, and relations with the Soviet Union over Germany as a whole.

The Germans have also undertaken to carry out many chores. They will, for example, take over the 200 odd war criminals

No P.O.W. Exchange By Red River

Paris, Aug. 22. All exchanges of prisoners of war by the Red River in Northern Indo-China, have been provisionally suspended, the French Press Agency reported tonight from Hanoi.

This is because the river is swollen by seasonal rains that have caused landslides and cut off the road from Hanoi to Viet-Nam. It was hoped to resume the exchange soon, but it was postponed because of the floods.

No Clue To German's Defection

Defection

Berlin, Aug. 22. The West searched unsuccessfully today for clues to explain the disappearance in the east of Bonn lawmaker Karl Franz Schmidt-Wittmack, member of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party.

Unlike the similar disappearance of former West German security chief Otto John, no one knew how or under what circumstances the Bonn member of parliament left the West.

First news that Schmidt-Wittmack was gone was given last night by the East German Interior Ministry. A Ministry announcement said he, his wife and daughter had been granted asylum in the Soviet zone.

West Berlin police and the West German Christian Democratic Party said they had no idea how Schmidt-Wittmack entered the East, which he went or why he went.

The West had only one slight clue to go on. Friends said that a few days ago Schmidt-Wittmack announced he was going to Berlin for a vacation.

West Berlin police had no reports that he ever showed up in West Berlin.

It, as the Communists said, the member of parliament had asked for asylum, then it was considered likely that he turned himself over to Communist authorities as soon as he crossed the East-West zonal border and never arrived in West Berlin.

West German officials searched Schmidt-Wittmack's record and past but could find no hint of Communist ties or sympathies. — United Press.

HAMBURG Bonn, Aug. 22. Police investigating the defection to Communist East Germany of Herr Karl Franz Schmidt-Wittmack, West German Parliamentary Deputy, were today hampered by his Parliamentary immunity.

The Hamburg branch of Herr Wittmack's party, the Christian Democrats, which expelled him from the party at a special meeting today, demanded that his immunity be lifted.

This would enable the police to search his houses in Hamburg and Bonn and take any action necessary to find out whether he had been playing a "double role" in the past. — Reuters.

2,500 Artistes At Edinburgh Festival

London, Aug. 22. More than 2,500 artistes have converged on Edinburgh for the opening of the famous annual festival in the ancient Scottish capital.

The organisers of the festival expect the attendance figures this year to reach over 200,000.

Among the performers is Prince Margaret, who is staying at the nearby residence of the Countess of Dalkeith, where she is the fellow guest of the ballet star Moira Shearer.

The festival opens this morning with a service in Edinburgh's St Giles' Cathedral, which was attended by the Princess Royal, sister of King George VI.

Prince George and Princess Anne of Denmark are attending a concert to be given tonight by the Danish Radio orchestra. — France-Press.

Tokyo, Aug. 22. A Philippines trade mission of three members, headed by Guillermo Sanchez, member of the Lower House, arrived here by air from Manila last night for discussion with Japanese Government officials and businessmen on barter trade. — Reuters.

United States Aid For Pakistan

Washington, Aug. 22. The State Department announced today that an agreement would be signed in Washington tomorrow covering American food relief assistance to Pakistan.

The agreement would be signed by Mr John Jernegan, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, for the United States, and Mr Syed Amjad Ali, the Pakistan Ambassador.

It would include personnel, medicines, and equipment, food commodities and other supplies to help the victims of the East Pakistan floods, the Department said.

In its announcement, the State Department said that some 10,000,000 people were expected to be affected so far by the floods. It was reported that at least one-third of East Pakistan's rice crop had been washed away.

constituted the most fertile and heavily populated lands of the country. Internal communications had completely broken down and a dispatch from the United States Consulate at Dacca stated: "It is impossible to know how many people are homeless, much less how many are starving."

The State Department said that the health, domestic and foreign operation of the United States Government was being hampered by the disaster. The American people had been asked to donate food and medicine to help the victims of the disaster.



• BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

DR STRABISMUS (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht has reckoned that the volume of noise promised for Galtwick will reach 734,812 decibels.

To condense this noise into compressed vibrations (by subjecting each vibration to ionized solutes) will require an electrostatic dilution equal to twice the molar concentration necessary to push a ton of spectroscopic through a Borchmann filter into a thermoplastic flume. For this purpose the sage proposes to use a bell-clamp smeared inside and out with voltaic zinc melted into cubes. This will absorb the sound-rays before they become sulphuric. Codmium of polish will be used in the layer-cells, as in the Frockwurst experiment.

At the moment when the vibrations give off a fume-deposit of semi-permeable magnetodes the osmotic needle in the snidge will register the decibels by means of a phosphorescent scumpling-balk.

Nothing to do with me

A SHOP in which any customer who "finds a fly on the bacon" can claim £1 from the shopkeeper should become popular. It ought not to be difficult for a customer to smuggle a fly of his own into

the shop, and pop it on to the bacon unobserved. To counter this the assistant will have to bring the legs of all flies domiciled in the shop. Then the argument will soon be settled by confronting the customer with his unringed fly.

The debate is ended

It was announced recently that the intake of calories per unit of lower-income-bracket personnel in the higher-income-bracket categories is higher than in 1951. Therefore old-age pensioners are happier. The machine which measures the calories cannot lie. The calorie approach, by reducing the whole question to a pseudo-scientific formula, proves, if proof were needed, and does away with any possibility of argument.

Unwarranted intrusion?

An intruder wandered into the jury box and sat down. He was ordered to leave.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE •

Odd Bid Pops Up At Many Games

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand was somewhat unusual. North didn't really have a good raise to two spades. The doubton queen of hearts shouldn't have been counted for much, since the pull had been bid by the opponents.

Without the queen of hearts, the North hand was worth only six points in high cards and one point for the doubton. Since the support for spades in the North hand was also doubtful, the hand was not really worth a free raise.

South couldn't know that his partner's raise was a decided stretch. South had begun with a count of 14 points in high cards and 2 points for the singleton. The raise in spades entitled South to count 2 points extra for his fifth and his sixth spades. This raised his count to 18 points, and North's free raise indicated at least 8 points more. South was therefore justified in going to game.

West opened the eight of diamonds, and South studied the dummy for a long time before touching a single card. It was clear that West had led

NORTH 27		EAST	
♠ 10 9 5		♠ 10 9 5	
♥ 7		♥ 7	
♦ K J 10 9 3		♦ K J 10 9 3	
♣ 7 3		♣ 7 3	
WEST		EAST	
♠ A 4		♠ 10 9 5	
♥ K J 9 8 4 3		♥ 7	
♦ A 10 9		♦ K J 10 9 3	
♣ A 10 9		♣ 7 3	
SOUTH (D)		EAST	
♠ K Q J 8 7 3		♠ 10 9 5	
♥ A		♥ 7	
♦ A 10 9		♦ K J 10 9 3	
♣ 7 3		♣ 7 3	
Neither side vul.		EAST	
♠ 10 9 5		♠ 10 9 5	
♥ 7		♥ 7	
♦ K J 10 9 3		♦ K J 10 9 3	
♣ 7 3		♣ 7 3	
Opening lead—♦ 7		EAST	
♠ 10 9 5		♠ 10 9 5	
♥ 7		♥ 7	
♦ K J 10 9 3		♦ K J 10 9 3	
♣ 7 3		♣ 7 3	

from short diamonds. It was also clear that the top clubs were split, since West would have led the king of clubs rather than a doubton diamond if he had held the ace-king of clubs.

South could easily foresee the normal course of this hand. If he won the first trick with the ace of diamonds and then knocked out the ace of trumps, the defenders would immediately switch to clubs and would get three club tricks to defeat the contract. What could he do to prevent this?

After some thought, declarer played the jack of diamonds from the dummy at the first trick. East covered with the queen of diamonds, and South played low!

East naturally thought that his partner had made a tricky opening lead from the ace of diamonds. He returned a heart, and South won with the singleton ace. When South next knocked out the ace of trumps, West assumed that his partner still had the ace of diamonds. West therefore led his remaining diamond, and South was able to draw trumps and run the diamonds, thus making his contract.

• CARD SERIES •

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 Dmd. Double Pass 1 Heart Pass

You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts J-10-8-3-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs K-J-7-4-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two clubs. The hand will probably play better at one of your suits than at spades. Your partner is a confirmed optimist; you should let him play the hand at one spade. With a cautious partner, however, you can afford to look for a contract better than one spade.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 7, Hearts K-8-6-3-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs K-J-7-4-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

DUMB-BELLS



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Two opposing 'hat' trends emerge from the Paris dress shows—And What Is Your Verdict?

By Anne Edwards

PARIS. THE fight is on at the Paris dress shows between the hat that you can't miss and the hat that might not be there.

The type of hat that you can't miss takes a lot of wearing—and nobody can say afterwards that they did not notice whether you had a hat or not.

In this category come half the new hats in Paris: the round pillbox hats made of fur, the wide-brimmed velvet hat with a coarse veil fixed beneath the brim and tied tight over the face, the pull-on felt, and the toques trimmed with one enormous quill.

There is this to be said for and against them: the cleverness of this kind of hat is that the veil or the brim or the fur may be very becoming. The danger is that they may not.

Pictured at right is an example that stems from the school of the hat that might not be there.

This kind are easy to wear, for they are tiny and brimless, they sit on top of your head sometimes out of sight.

In this category come the other half of the hats that are being shown in Paris recently: the hats that are just a slim band of fur or felt round the head, hats that are a tiny scrap of felt pulled over one ear, or caps of velvet that cover the crown of your head.

There is this to be said for and against them: the cleverness of this kind of hat is that they are never a mistake. The danger is that, since they often don't show anyway, you of a hat? F.S.: Where stands the big name in Paris dress design, Christian Dior, on the hat question? His view: "A hat is the essence of femininity, with all the frivolity this word contains. A hat can make you gay, serious, dignified, happy. Women would be very silly not to take advantage of such an efficient weapon of coquetry."

Anyway, the verdict is up to you. Do you want your new hat



A SCRAP OF A HAT. A single band of fur-felt that curves tightly round the head and swoops off into a wing over one ear.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy's Health Advice

— Everybody Should Eat a Lot and Be Strong —

By MAX TRELL

"TOO thin," the voice was saying. "You're skinny as a rail!"

Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, who were walking down to the Pine Tree Grove, thought they recognised the voice. In fact, they were quite sure they recognised the voice.

It was the voice of Willy Toad.

Beyond the Trees

Willy seemed to be only a few paces off, although he could not see them as yet. The two trunks were in the way. The shadows hurried forward.

"And as for you," Willy's voice started again, "you're even skinnier. You're as thin as a dime!"

By this time, Knarf and Hand came to a spot where Willy was sitting. Two or three grasshoppers and crickets were standing in front of him.

Willy was at this moment talking to one of the grasshoppers. "My advice to you, young man," he said, "is to eat more breakfast!"

Just then, Willy looked up to see Knarf and Hand. "Ah, good morning," he said, nodding to both of them. "I suppose you've come here to get my advice about how to get big and strong?"

"No," said Knarf. "We didn't. Willy, we didn't even know you were here, until we heard your voice."

A New Business

"I'm in a new business," said Willy. "I give mothers and

fathers advice on how to get their children nice and fat. How would you like to get nice and fat?" he said, looking at Hand.

"Oh, no," said Hand.

"I'd like to get big and fat," said Knarf.

"Ah, very good," said Willy, rubbing his hands together. "How fat and big would you like to get?"

"As fat and big and big and fat as a hippopotamus," said Knarf.

"Fine," said Willy.

"How do I do it?" asked Knarf.

"By eating," said Willy.

"Eating what?" asked Knarf.

"Everything," said Willy, "and especially grass. But just to make sure," Willy continued, "I'll make a telephone call."

Saying this, Willy reached inside the hollow log on which he was sitting and lifted out a telephone.

"Get me the zoo," he said to the operator.

A few seconds later, Willy had got himself switched to the hippopotamus' cage and was speaking to Mrs Hippo.

"This is Willy," said Willy. "I have a friend of mine here who would like to be big and fat as you are. He wants to know how to get that way. I told him to eat lots of grass. . . . What's that?"

Willy listened for a little while longer, then he said, "Thank you very much. Mrs Hippo, I'll tell him, Goodbye!" Then Willy hung up.



"What should we eat?" the Cricket asked Willy Toad.

"What did she say?" asked Knarf.

She said there was only one good way to become as big and fat as a hippopotamus.

"How?" asked Knarf.

"By being born a hippopotamus," "Then eating grass won't help!" said Knarf.

"I'm afraid it won't," said Willy.

Big and Strong

Even though Willy was disappointed about getting anybody as big and fat as a hippopotamus, he still felt that everybody could get as big and fat as a hippopotamus, if only they would eat lots of grass.

"But what about us?" interrupted the crickets and the grasshoppers. "We can't eat those things!"

Willy didn't bother answering them. He just said, "Everybody ought to eat until he's stuffed! Hey, I feel hungry myself!" And at that he hopped off to catch himself some flies.

Frosted Fruit Cups to Keep the Family Cool

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"A CUP of frosted fruit, hot cinnamon toast and iced tea."

This enticing combination, posted on a streamer on the window of a smart restaurant, literally packed them in. What boiling-hot shopper could resist?

Tired, listless families will enjoy cool fruit cups at home, too. It takes just a few minutes to make these from an assortment of tinned fruit juices on hand.

For basic juices, choose apple, pineapple, orange or grapefruit. To add colour, use grape juice, apricot, cranberry, raspberry or passion fruit. Add for zip, a dash of fresh lemon.

Peach-Raspberry "Trifle". Make up 1 pkg. vanilla-flavoured instant pudding according to directions on the pkg. using 1/4 c. tinned orange juice as part of the liquid ingredient. Partially cool.

Arrange the dessert as follows in a 3 pt. bowl that can go to table: First put in a layer of thin strips of sponge cake; cover with the pudding; then with tinned raspberries and juice, and a layer of drained tinned sliced peaches. Continue until all is used. Top with a thin layer of fine-crumbed sponge cake mixed, if desired, with tinned shredded coconut. Chill at least 2 hr. before serving.

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ICE OR SHERBET

Few tinned fruit juices need sweetening; however, if you want sweetening, try mild flavoured honey.

Pour the juices into glasses one-third filled with ice cubes, or top with a scoop of lemon, lime, orange or raspberry sherbet. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint or perch a wheel of sliced orange or lime on the edge of the glass.

Serve with hot cinnamon toast. Or pass thin slices of tinned orange-rust bread, spread with cream cheese, sprinkled with chopped ginger.

"Extraordinaire," pronounces the Chef.

The following tinned foods will be helpful in preparing this menu: tomato juice, corn kernels, white potatoes, sliced peaches, orange juice, raspberries and shredded coconut.

DINNER

Tomato Cole Slaw Aspic
French Veal Casserole
Browned Potatoes
Cream of Corn
Peach-Raspberry "Trifle"
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipe Serves 4 to 6

French Veal Casserole: Cut 4 lbs. knuckle of veal in large dice. (Make soup stock from bones.)

In a casserole, melt 1 tsp. sugar. Add 1 chopped peeled onion, 2 tsp. butter and the veal. Turn to slightly brown. Pour in 4 c. boiling water; add 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, grated rind 1/4 lemon and 2 minced tinned anchovies (optional).

Cover and bake about 2 hr. in a moderate oven 350° F. or until fork-tender. Then stir in 3 tsp. enriched cream and 3 tsp. milk, and add 1/4 c. sweet or sour cream. Bake 15 min. longer.

'Contemporary' Furniture Styles

Chicago. MOST American women have accepted modern design in home furnishings, say five of the nation's top designers.

The five, interviewed during the recent mid-summer home furnishings show referred to today's styles as "contemporary." They defined it as "modern undergoing a continuous process of refinement."

William Basler said, "Born, the ugly, overly ornate style of another era, has almost disappeared. Today's design is direct but not brutal."

Designer Barney Flagg said good woods whose grains show up in their natural beauty, use of the new materials of this age, and the machines involved in their manufacture, are part of the good design of today, and the future.

Forrest Wilson said the simplification and improvement of design also had cut costs.

The future of modern furniture depends on producing items which can be lived with "pleasantly," said Lionel C. Algeron.

Frank Helms summed up his approach to good design as "making the most of contemporary materials, manufacturing processes and the specific needs and tastes of the users."

The designers agreed there was a lag of about two years between design and the American consumer's acceptance of it.

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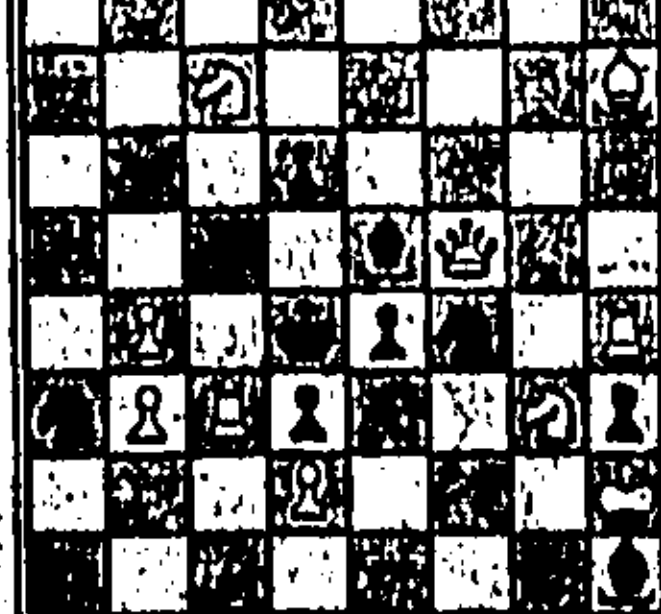
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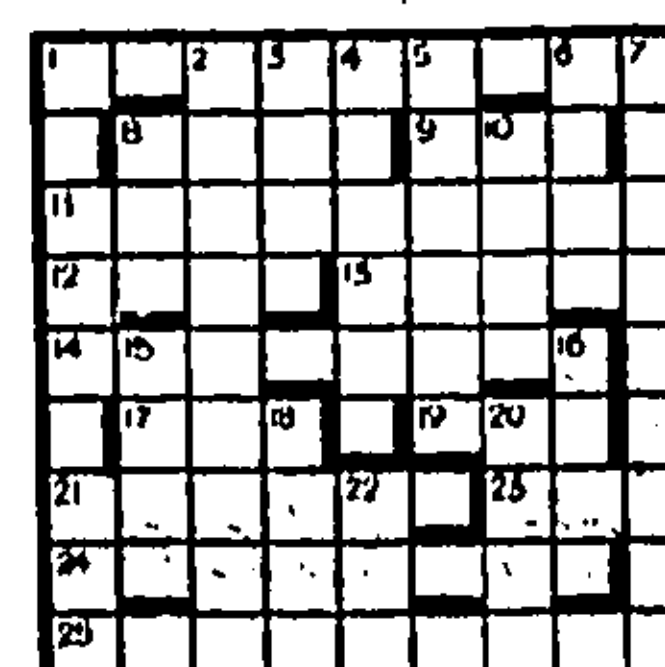
By A. FLATESI

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 10 pieces. White to play, mate in two. Solution to Saturday's problem: 1. Kf2-Kf3; any, 2. Q, B, or R mate.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Put your name to it. (9)
2. Could you call the girl who does a down this? (4)
3. Live time! (3)
4. This is not quite 7 Down—but it's a lot. (9)
5. Your heart should do this. It grows older. (4)
6. The piano man. (5)
7. These circles have little in common with the Spanish ones of 2 Down. (6)
8. It was Captain Reese's men's duty, and they— (8)
9. Little one in 21. No. (6)
10. This one is self. (3)
11. Get lane and meet girl. (8)
12. "O! Call back—big time return"—Shakespeare. (6)

- Down
1. All on the occasion the Queen of Hearts made the tar. (6)
2. In Spain? (4, 5)
3. A game of tennis slightly prolonged. (4)
4. Sheridan wrote about one. (6)
5. It is a lot to appear again to do this. (6)
6. Commanded. (4)
7. Go to law, girl! (8)
8. There's more than one on the 10. A port makes a place for father. (4)
9. A little one in 21. No. (6)
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GIANT-KILLERS BOW OUT OF THE OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

By "TOUCHER"

The exploits of the giant-killing trio—C. K. Sung, C. C. Ma and A. H. Seemin—on the bowling green came to an end yesterday at the Police Recreation Club when they were eliminated from the Colony Open Triples Championship event by 16-13 by the Indian Recreation Club combination of A. R. A. Rahman, M. J. Divecha and U. A. Rumjahn.

For the losers, who had already scored two great upset wins before entering yesterday's quarter-final, it was a glorious exit. Throughout the 18 heads they more than held their own and in fact were slightly the superior in the execution of individual shots.

What played a great factor in their defeat was the greater experience of their opposing skip, U. A. Rumjahn, in calling for the right shots and in forming the heads.

Time and again the losers wasted a great number of woods by their being called upon to change their hands unnecessarily or coming on the wrong hand.

Although both No. 2s, C. C. Ma and M. J. Divecha, were playing slightly better form, the standard of bowls served up in this game was extremely high.

The victory was a personal triumph for the winning skip, U. A. Rumjahn, who almost throughout the first half of the game staged a lone battle against the combined power of his opponents.

With the tie repeatedly against him at this period of the game, he time and again came successfully through with his heavy woods.

TIMID TACTICS

Losing skip A. H. Seemin was not far behind in the mat-

ter of shot execution, but the same could not be said about his directions which even his No. 2 found difficult to follow. Timid tactics left his opposing side in command of a number of the heads in the second half of the game.

Of the two off-form No. 2s, C. C. Ma had a slightly better afternoon. Divecha, however, had the satisfaction of putting in two decisive woods, one in the 10th head and another in the 18th head.

Both the leads, A. R. A. Rahman and C. K. Sung, gave a grand display of drawing to the jack and special credit goes to Sung, a novice bowler in this year's Championships, for holding more than his own against his reputed opposite number.

Although the losers were always at the tail-end of the score from the 8th head onwards, the scoring was very close all the way.

The winners took their biggest margin of lead at 13-9 on the 14th head.

With the score at 15-11 against them on the 17th head, Seemin and his men had a golden opportunity of registering a count.

With a tie of four in his favour, Seemin, however, was narrow with his forehead and Rumjahn drew in beautifully. First and second shots. With his last wood, Seemin trailed the jack to tally a count of two.

The last head provided an interesting finish. Seemin again had a tie of four, with two counters blocking the forehead.

With his last wood, Divecha, intending to promote one of his two touching front-woods, was actually too heavy for the shot intended.

He succeeded in hitting the woods, one of which hit the jack and took it back about a yard to the one.

OTHER RESULTS

Another triple combination which entered the semi-final round yesterday was that of J. Chubb, T. E. Baker and W. Hong Sung, the holders, who scored a comfortable 20-13 win over F. G. da Luz, R. M. V. Ribeiro and R. Basa.

D. B. Sequeira, D. C. Symons and F. R. Kermann qualified to meet G. Hong, Choy, George Souza and Joe Landolt in the quarter-final round with a 25-12 win over W. L. Riley, W. M. Davidson and R. S. Gourlay.

Rated as the strongest combination in this event this year, the Luz brothers and Johnny Ribeiro lived up to their reputation by registering a 23-12 win over champions A. A. Baptista, E. M. Alarcoun and A. A. Lopes. They will now meet P. Hughes, W. M. McCall and J. G. Meyer in the quarter-final round.

FANGIO WINS SWISS GRAND PRIX

Berne, Aug. 22. Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina, driving a Mercedes, today won the Swiss Motor Grand Prix here.

Froilan Gonzalez, also of the Argentine, was second in the Ferrari, while Hans Hermann of Germany, in a Mercedes, third. Fangio's time for the 60 laps, a total distance of 480 kilometres (298.2 miles) was three hours, 4 minutes and 34.3 seconds, an average speed of 150.050 k.p.h. (93.2 m.p.h.).

He won by less than a minute from Gonzalez who finished in 3 hours, 1 minute and 32.3 seconds.

The British ace, Stirling Moss (Maserati) and Mike Hawthorn (Ferrari) were both forced out of the race before the half distance, Moss dropping out in the 21st lap and Hawthorn in the 28th.

BRITISH SUCCESSORS

British and Commonwealth riders enjoyed a great day of success here today when the 350 c.c., 500 c.c. and sidecar events in the Swiss Grand Prix motorcycle races (counting for the world championship) were decided.

They filled the first six places in the two solo events and Geoff Duke, though riding an Italian Gilera machine, made sure of winning the world title in the 500 c.c. race.

Travelling at well over 100 m.p.h. at times, and setting a fastest lap over 96 m.p.h. for the 7.28 kilometre (four and a half miles) circuit, he won the race from Rhodesia's Ray Amm by a narrow margin.

Fergus Anderson, on an Italian Guzzi, won the 350 c.c. race and leads for the world title in this class, which he won last year, but the elder Anderson today went to Germany, through Wilhelm Noll, on a BMW. Noll thereby joined Britain's Eric Oliver, the holder, for the lead in the Sidecar Championship.—Reuter.

Bobet Wins World Road Cycling Championship

Solothurn, Germany, Aug. 22. Louis Bobet of France, winner of this year's Tour de France, today won the World Professional Road Cycling Championship here.

His time for the 240 kilometres (about 149 miles) was seven hours, 24 minutes and 36 seconds, an average speed of over 20 miles per hour.

Muddy and weary as he seemed, the finishing line, Bobet was greeted with a tremendous roar as, lifting a hand in triumph, he greeted the crowd, he dismounted.

Struggle For County Cricket Championship Enters Final Phase

London, Aug. 21.

While rain completely washed out three county cricket games today, there was plenty of thunder and lightning of a different kind in the struggle for the County Championship, now entering its final phase between Surrey, the holders, and Yorkshire, leaders of the season's list.

Surrey, 10 points behind Yorkshire, with two games in hand, set off in full cry after their third consecutive championship and thanks to the spin of Laker (five for 73) and Lock (four for 14) shot Middlesex out for 71 before lunch.

Hardly was the destruction complete that news came from Dover that Yorkshire's fast bowler, Freddie Trueman, had excelled himself and wrecked havoc among the Kent batsmen taking eight for 28 and seen the whole side out of 76, also before lunch.

Trueman had previously taken eight wickets in an innings for England and also for Yorkshire, but never at a lower cost than

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES

Positions in the English County Cricket Championship table at the conclusion of today's series of games were as follows:

	P	W	L	D	Tied	No Dec.	1st Inns. Match Lost	1st Inns. Match Drawn
Yorks	27	13	3	7	0	0	3	0
Surrey	27	12	3	7	0	0	3	0
Derby	25	11	5	6	0	0	3	0
Middlesex	25	11	5	6	0	0	3	0
Gloucester	25	10	4	8	0	0	1	0
Northants	25	9	5	8	0	0	2	0
Notts	25	9	5	8	0	0	2	0
Warwick	25	9	5	8	0	0	1	0
Worcester	25	8	6	11	0	0	1	0
Sussex	25	8	6	11	0	0	1	0
Kent	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Gloucester	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Leicestershire	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Hampshire	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Essex	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Gloucester	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0
Somerset	25	7	7	11	0	0	1	0

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HE was shown to a seat behind the dock, where he was conducted to a room where fellow-prisoners waited for their names to be called.

"This isn't happening. This can't be happening to me," she thought, waiting there. Then the gaoler came for her.

Priscilla pleaded guilty, and counsel sketched the crimes to Mr. Frank Milton, the magistrate. Then a woman detective-sergeant went into the witness-box to tell what she knew of Priscilla's life story.

"She's 23 years old, of lathery good character, has sons aged six and four, and is allowed £20 a week housekeeping money by her husband," the detective-sergeant said. "The husband is here, and would like to speak to you, sir."

THIS DREADEFUL AFFAIR

PRISCILLA's husband shyly took his place in the box. "Can you help me about this dreadful affair?" Mr. Milton asked him.

"Can't think why she done it, there's no need for this sort of thing," the husband said in a round country voice.

"You see she was simply pillaging the West End. Has there been any trouble, any illness?"

"Nothing so far as that goes," the husband said.

"No, no, I don't mean that," the magistrate said quickly, not wanting to intrude on such matters. "There's been no illness?"

"None," the husband said, too honest to try to invent a loophole.

SHE CAN'T GO HOME

"WHO looks after the children, when your wife is away?"

"The mother-in-law did till yesterday. She won't now, though."

"Because of this?"

Priscilla's husband nodded.

"You see I can't let your wife go home today," the magistrate said. "She's got to have at any rate a short period for reflection, so you'll have to arrange for someone to look after the children."

The husband closed his eyes. The magistrate asked Priscilla what she had to say.

"I want to go home to my children," she whispered.

LET ME GO...

"I DON'T want to seem unkind," said the magistrate, "but I can only say you should have thought of that when you were pillaging the West End. I shall remand you for a week in custody."

"Oh no, no, no," Priscilla whimpered. "This couldn't be happening to me. She shook her head violently, to end the bad dream."

"This way," the gaoler said, taking her arm. "Home," Priscilla moaned. "Let me go home, let me go home. But many paid my attention. But my husband as he left the court, to go home alone to break the news to his family, and to try to keep it from their friends."

Diplomat Arrives

Mr. L. E. Silva, First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy arrived here from France yesterday with his wife and small daughter. In RMS Carthage this morning en route to take up his post in Taipei.

DEATH OF AN ACTRESS

TWO PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

A Chinese unregistered doctor and his 17-year-old daughter pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering a young film actress, on whom an abortion was alleged to have been committed, when their trial began in a packed courtroom at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

On instructions from the Trial Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, the Clerk of the Court requested all children of 10 years of age and under to leave the courtroom.

The accused were Lo Ko, alias Law Hor, 44, and his daughter, Law Kin-lin. They were charged with the murder of Ng Sui-ping, alias Ng Ngai-yee, on or about May 15 at 70 Junction Road, where the accused lived.

Mr. Patrick Yu, on instructions of Mr. Francis H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co., is defending both accused. The Prosecution is conducted by Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective-Inspector F. Judge-Buckingham.

After a jury of five men and two women, not being empaneled, the two accused said they had no objection to them.

In his outline, Crown Counsel told the jury that the deceased was a young girl who died as a result of an abortion allegedly performed by the first accused, an unregistered doctor. In the course of what turned out to be a lengthy operation, he was assisted by his daughter.

PREGNANCY CAME

In law, he stated, a person assisting in the circumstances of this case was as guilty as the person who actually performed the operation.

The deceased, aged 17, was a student at the Hongkong School, and also a film actress. She lived with her mother and a sister, her father having died some years ago. During May 1953, the deceased became friendly with one Lee Kue-yuen, a music teacher at her school. Subsequently, they became more intimate. Some time this year, the girl became pregnant.

He, she thought, there was something wrong with her daughter, and sought advice from a clansman herbalist, Wong Yuk-long. Neither of them, however, realised that the girl was pregnant. Later, the deceased herself told her mother that she had had intercourse with Lee.

Her mother then asked Wong if an abortion could be performed on the deceased.

COULDN'T GET LICENCE

Going back to 1952, Mr. Rea said that during that year Wong met the first accused, who told him he was unable to get a licence to practise in Hongkong.

He asked Wong if he could introduce patients to him, and told him what his fees were.

In this particular case, Crown Counsel said, Lee gave the first accused \$200 and the girl's mother another \$200.

Turning to the events on May 15, he stated that about 2.30 p.m. Wong met the deceased and her mother in the Singapore Cafe, Nathan Road. About 3.30 p.m., Wong and the deceased went to the first accused's house at 70 Junction Road. As Wong and the first accused spoke different dialects, Wong wrote down on a piece of paper what he wanted to tell the first accused.

DO IT IF YOU CAN

The note said: "If you think you can do it, do it. If you don't, you cannot do it, don't insist on doing it."

Preparations were then made for an operation. Wong was beside the deceased throughout, and would give evidence as to what exactly took place. He would say how the first accused was assisted by the second.

After that operation, Mr. Rea went on, the first accused left the room. Some time after, the deceased complained to Wong of a pain in her stomach. Wong noticed some blood coming from her body, and notified the first accused.

The doctor proceeded to operate again. When it was finished, she said: "Nothing more in her stomach." But the girl's position did not improve and the first accused gave her about 14 injections. Then he covered her with a quilt.

LEFT THE HOUSE

In the evening, the first accused left the house. He was not seen again until four days afterwards, when he gave himself up to the Police, in company with his sister.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I certainly never told her we had a new home with a spare room—I'll bet she got a bulletin from your Aunt Clara!"

Blue Rose To Be Exhibited

Portland, Northern Ireland, Aug. 22.

A blue rose will be shown for the first time in the world at the Southport flower show next Wednesday. It was reported tonight.

The flower will be in full bloom for the occasion. This showing of a blue rose is the result of ten years of experimenting by flower-grower Samuel McGredy, who has spent nearly £1,500 to realise this success. — *France-Press.*

Luxury Liner Here On Maiden Trip

The 12,300-ton French luxury liner Laos, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, arrived here this morning on her maiden voyage to the Far East under the command of Captain Jean Barthélemy.

Travelling with the ship is Mr. A. Aron, Paris Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messageries Maritimes, and his wife, and Mr. E. Pascalis, the Company's Far East Manager, and his wife.

Among the passengers from Marseilles was Mr. Leonard Dismore, newly appointed British Consul for Macao, accompanied by his wife and five children.

From Colombo was Mr. C. V. Siddhartha, First Secretary of the Indian Embassy in Peking, en route to the Chinese capital with his wife and child.

There is also a group of Dutch replacement troops to Korea under the command of Captain H. van Voorthuizen.

Princess Margaret Celebrates Her 25th Birthday

Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 22.

Princess Margaret began her 25th year today officially fancy free, but some disappointed rumours still hinted that Colin Tennant may be her choice for a husband.

The Princess disappointed a host of rumours as her 24th birthday passed yesterday and no announcement of an engagement came from Buckingham Palace.

The pretty Princess and the 27-year-old Tennant remained inside the walls of Balmoral Castle where the Royal Family is staying while an army of reporters from London waited jealously in the rain.

Tomorrow he ends his guest-stay at Balmoral and there was still no sign that Margaret had promised her heart and hand. — *United Press.*

Anti-US Campaign Swiss Watch Manufacturers Retaliate

Zurich, Aug. 22.

Three thousand Swiss watch-makers pained by new US import restrictions on their wares, launched a "Don't-buy-American week" in retaliation today.

Watchmakers gathered at the Lake Geneva resort and watch-making centre of Neuchâtel for a mass demonstration, the first of several planned last week.

Five speakers, in restrained language, complained of President Eisenhower's decision to up the tariff on imported watches.

The "Don't-buy-American week" had no official backing, but the idea was general through the country which depends on tourists and timepieces for its livelihood.

Terrorists Active In Morocco

Casablanca, Aug. 22.

A wealthy Moroccan known for pro-French sympathies was killed by three gunmen in the centre of Casablanca today.

The victim, 55-year-old Si Hadj Ali Soussi, was head of the Grosvenor Club in Casablanca and father of five children. He was hit by two bullets and died soon after.

The gunmen escaped.

The body of another grocer, Zerrouk Ben Atam was found yesterday on waste ground near Sidi Maïel in the Casablanca region. He had three wounds in the head and a spent revolver cartridge was found.

Postman Charged With Stealing

A 35-year-old Postman, Chan Sik-ko, of 240 Queen's Road East, second floor, appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Police Court today charged with stealing a postal packet, the property of the Post Master-General, on August 21.

No plea was taken and the defendant was remanded until tomorrow for further enquiries. — *Wednesday Morning.*

Red China's Stern Warning On Formosa Liberation

London, Aug. 22.

A joint statement issued today by "All Democratic parties and People's organisations" in China "solemnly proclaimed to the whole world" the Chinese people's determination to "liberate" Formosa, the New China News Agency reported from Peking.

The declaration was adopted unanimously by the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference at a session held from August 20 to 22, according to the agency.

It was agreed after a report by Mr. Chou En-lai, the Prime Minister, and Foreign Minister, on the international situation, foreign policy and "the task of liberating Formosa".

The declaration pledged the Chinese people to "strengthen their work in all fields and to struggle for the liberation of Formosa".

"We solemnly proclaim to the whole world," Formosa is Chinese territory," it added.

Saying that the occupation of Formosa by the United States could not be tolerated, the declaration went on: "It is also intolerable to have it placed under United Nations trusteeship."

NO INTERFERENCE

"To liberate Formosa and to eliminate the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek group are an exercise of China's sovereignty and are China's own internal affairs, and will brook no interference by any foreign countries."

"If any foreign aggressors dare to prevent the Chinese people from liberating Formosa, they thereby interfere in China's affairs, infringe China's sovereignty and violate the territorial integrity of China and must therefore take upon themselves all the grave consequences of such aggressive action," said the declaration.

The declaration called on all armed forces "to strengthen their political and military training, master modern military technique, bring into fuller play their revolutionary heroism and strike to secure victory in every battle until the traitorous Chiang Kai-shek group are thoroughly wiped out."

It told the people of the coastal areas and the islands off shore that they were in the forefront of the struggle "and must be on even stricter guard, eliminate secret agents and give strong support to the People's Liberation Army in the struggle against the enemy."

CLOSE RANKS

"Our compatriots on Formosa must take up their glorious revolutionary tradition, close their ranks and prepare for the coming of the People's Army," it said.

The declaration then addressed itself to the Nationalists. "The policy of the Government is lenient with the single exception of Chiang Kai-shek himself. Anyone who renounces the evil past, come over the side of right and return to the mainland to rejoin his family," it told them.

It claimed that by its intervention with the Seventh Fleet—detailed to prevent the invasion of Formosa or a reverse move—the United States had violated the Cairo and Potsdam agreements which recognised Formosa as Chinese territory.

Dealing with the proposed a Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation, the declaration asserted: "Without a doubt, this series of sinister moves by the United States aggressive circles is aimed at the People's Republic of China as the chief target of hostility."

The New China News Agency also quoted today from an appeal to the American people in today's Peking People's Daily by Kuo Mo-jo, a Vice-Premier and London Express.

MOSCOW SAYS...

Moscow, Aug. 22.

The Soviet Journal, New Times, said today the British Labour Party delegation's visit to China "aroused a storm of impatient fury" in the United States because it "can serve to improve relations between people."

Certain American newspapers "have taken up the position of the jealous husband," because Anglo-American co-operation, as understood by Washington, provides for isolation of Britain and rejection of her traditional links with the East.

Washington's ruling circles become jittery every time Britain shows any sign of independence, the New Times declared. — *Reuter.*

From Our Files 100 Years Ago

To the Editor of the "China Mail," Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

Dear Sir,—Is there a Consulate for France in Hongkong, or has His Imperial Majesty withdrawn his representative from the Colony? The "meteor flag of England" is conspicuous enough, and so are the flags of the United States, Denmark, the Hamburg; but ever since the declaration of war between the Western Powers and Russia, nothing but a bare pole has been visible in the neighbourhood of the "Stars and Stripes"—I beg pardon, the "Star-spangled Banner."—Yours faithfully, COSMOS.

We believe the French Consulate still exists in Hongkong, but with regard to the disappearance of its flag, our correspondent must apply elsewhere, for we confess the most perfect ignorance on the subject. Had bunting, like one description of duck, been of Russian manufacture, its scarcity and expensiveness might probably have afforded an excuse for the flag's appearance only on holidays.

Bamboo Attack

It will be perceived from the Gazette that Captain Watkins has entered upon his duties as Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate; and we are told the gallant officer's first expedition has been a foray against the beautiful bamboos by which the office is surrounded, and that some eight or ten fine clusters of four years' growth were utterly destroyed before the Surveyor General could interfere to save them. Had Captain Watkins known how much the colony has been benefitted and adorned of late years by the planting of trees and bushes, to say nothing of the trouble and expense incurred, he could never have committed such a wanton and mischievous act.

The following extract of a letter from Whampoa, dated 15th August, will suffice to show the state of affairs at that anchorage, and the treatment to which the native servants of foreigners are subjected at the hands of the "patriots":—

"The Rebels took the fort in Blenheim Reach yesterday, and have got tents pitched close to. 'Robberies of the Chinese take place in the presence of the shipping, and the sufferers are obliged to resist, or even call for assistance."

"The man who has supplied me with water for the last year, had his water-beds taken away from him yesterday, and my Chinese head sail-maker is obliged to come to me for protection, as the Rebels have ordered him to make them thirty tents—squeeze of course. He is to find materials and workmanship sans payment, or submit to the loss of his head."

Boat Ashore

"Bamboo Town is deserted by the quiet folks, and nothing is to be had, not even fresh beef, for the shipping. Even our clothes have to be sent to Canton by the steamer to be washed. No sampans will go from one Reach to the other after dark, and Captains all go up in the steamer."

After the Rebels had taken possession of the fort in Blenheim Reach, they fired upon a Dutch barque passing up the river, and her Captain was compelled to send a boat ashore to ascertain the reason. How long such outrages upon foreigners will be permitted, it is impossible to say. Every act having the slightest semblance of aggression on the part of the Mandarins in former times called forth a demand for instant expedition and apology, but foreigners are now wonderfully quiescent under gross injuries and insults from the Triads.

From Macao, we learn that a severe thunderstorm had burst over the city, commencing at 10 p.m. on the 11th, and lasting till 4 o'clock the following morning, during which eleven Chinese boats were killed by lightning. The signal flagstaff was also struck, and several houses injured.